

1 I, GERALD ARMSTRONG, declare and state that:

2 1. I am the defendant and cross-complainant in the
3 case of Church of Scientology of California vs. Gerald Armstrong,
4 Los Angeles Superior Court No. C420153. I was a member of
5 Scientology from 1969 to 1981 and have been involved in
6 litigation with various Scientology entities, hereinafter
7 referred to as "the organization", since 1982. I have testified
8 approximately 47 days in trials or depositions in at least 10
9 cases against Scientology. I am very knowledgeable in
10 Scientology litigation and operations, and am qualified to render
11 the opinion in Paragraph 7 below.

12 2. In 1985 and throughout 1986, I worked as a
13 paralegal in the law firm of Flynn, Joyce and Sheridan in Boston,
14 Massachusetts. I worked on all the organization-related
15 litigation handled by the firm during that period. Michael Flynn
16 was the prime mover in much of the organization-related
17 litigation throughout the United States until December 1986 when
18 he settled all the cases in which he was involved. I was
19 represented in Armstrong by Flynn, Joyce and Sheridan and the law
20 firm of Contos and Bunch in Woodland Hills, California until the
21 settlement.

22 3. In a declaration I executed December 25, 1990,
23 which I filed in the California Court of Appeal in the
24 organization's appeal (Civ. No. B038975) from a Superior Court
25 ruling unsealing the Armstrong court file, which had been sealed
26 in December, 1986, I detailed the circumstances of and my
27 involvement in the settlement. In that declaration, I waived the
28 attorney-client privilege between Mr. Flynn and me only as to our

1 conversations concerning the settlement, and I reiterate that
2 waiver at this time, and extend it to include my other attorneys.

3 4. During the settlement negotiations and thereafter,
4 I learned from Mr. Flynn, and two other attorneys in both firms
5 which represented me in Armstrong, that all the attorneys who had
6 been involved in the organization-related litigation had agreed,
7 as part of the settlement, to not represent or assist anyone in
8 any future litigation against the organization.

9 5. Each of the law firms involved was also required,
10 as part of the settlement, to turn over to the organization its
11 Scientology-related documentary evidence, as was each of the
12 litigants. Each of the litigants, moreover, was required, as
13 part of the settlement, to not assist any aggrieved party in
14 future litigation against the organization, and to avoid service
15 of process in such litigation. These conditions are stated in
16 the settlement agreement I signed in December 1986, a copy of
17 which is marked and exhibited herewith as Exhibit "1".

18 6. Since the settlement, the organization's attorneys
19 have threatened me on six occasions that I would be sued if I
20 violated the settlement's restrictions. The organization
21 meanwhile has itself violated the letter and spirit of the
22 settlement regarding me on numerous occasions. I have detailed
23 these instances in my December 25, 1990 declaration and a
24 declaration I executed on March 15, 1990 which was also filed in
25 the above-referenced appeal.

26 7. The effects of the December 1986 settlement
27 agreements in the legal community and on future individuals
28 aggrieved by the organization are obvious. Potential attorneys,

1 knowing or learning that they would be denied the documentary
2 evidence which had previously been available, denied assistance
3 from the key witnesses against the organization, and denied
4 assistance from the most knowledgeable attorneys in the world in
5 this field of litigation would be more than reluctant to accept
6 representation of aggrieved individuals. Add to that, the
7 general knowledge in the legal community of the harassive and
8 threatening practices of the organization toward adverse
9 attorneys, and the fact that well respected attorneys such as Mr.
10 Flynn had agreed to an unethical or illegal settlement to escape
11 the litigation, and it is no surprise that this country's
12 attorneys avoid representing the organization's many victims.
13 The victims are effectively cut off from communication with
14 witnesses and access to evidence, and their ability to obtain any
15 legal representation denied.

16 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the
17 United States and the State of California that the foregoing is
18 true and correct and based on my personal knowledge, except those
19 matters stated on information and belief, and as to those
20 matters, I am informed and believe them to be true.

21 Executed this 16th day of July, 1991, at Los Angeles,
22 California.

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25 GERALD ARMSTRONG
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